

EYES ONLY FOR THE PRESIDENT

NOTES OF THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH:

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| SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CLARK CLIFFORD | WALT ROSTOW                       |
| SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK        | GEORGE CHRISTIAN                  |
| GENERAL EARLE WHEELER               | TOM JOHNSON                       |
| ADMIRAL THOMAS MOORER               |                                   |
| GENERAL LEONARD CHAPMAN             | JOINING THE MEETING:              |
| GENERAL JOHN McCONNELL              |                                   |
| GENERAL BRUCE PALMER                | SENATOR RICHARD RUSSELL           |
| BROMLEY SMITH                       | GENERAL WILLIAM WESTMORE-<br>LAND |

OCTOBER 14, 1968  
Cabinet Room  
1:40 pm

SECRETARY CLIFFORD: There have been instructions issued on authority to release nuclear weapons [REDACTED]

3.3 (b)  
(5)(6)(8)

The project's code-name is "Futherance."

We recommend three major changes:

- (1) Under the former orders, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 3.3(b)(5)(6)(8)
- (2) Instructions on the response to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 3.3(b)(5)(6)(8)
- (3) There was [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 3.3(b)(5)(6)(8)

We all recommend this.

WALT ROSTOW: We think it is an essential change. This was dangerous. We recommend going forward.

GENERAL WHEELER: All the Joint Chiefs of Staff and commanders have been consulted. We recommend approval.

GENERAL McCONNELL: I concur, Sir.

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GENERAL CHAPMAN: I concur.

ADMIRAL MOORER: I concur.